

Extract from Interrogation of Hideki TOJO, 1 March 1946, pp. 7, 8

"Q Did you not know of any of the other attacks which were going to be made on December 8th simultaneously with the Pearl Harbor attack?"

"A The Pearl Harbor attack was a Navy operation and I knew only that if the attack went smoothly that it would begin at such and such a time. The Malaya, Hongkong, and Philippines attacks were joint operations and, hence, as War Minister, I knew about them.

"Q How early did you know about each of them, that is Pearl Harbor and the others?

"A I knew about the Pearl Harbor attack from the time of the Liaison Conference just preceding the Imperial Conference of 1 December 1941. I knew about the other attacks some five or six days before the Liaison Conference met."

"Q Did you not, as Premier, know of and approve the attacks which were made on Pearl Harbor, Hong Kong, Malaya and the Philippines on or about 7 or 8 December 1941?"

"A Of course. I did know about them and approve."

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真珠湾機ニ對スル訊問ヨリノ敍述

一九四六年三月一日

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【第七頁】

問、十二月八日ニ真珠湾攻撃ト同時ニ別ノ攻撃ヲ爲
答、サレ様トシテイルノヲ知リマセントシタカ
答、真珠湾攻撃ハ海軍ノ作戦テアリ私ハ唯ソノ攻撃
方原因ニ進ムトシタナラバコレコレノ時間ニ開
始サレルテアラウトイコトヲ知ッテ居ツタ文
テス。馬來、香港、及比等實戦ハ共同作戦テ
アリソレ故陸軍大臣トシテソレ等ニ就イテハ知
ツテ居リマシタ。

問、貴方ハドノ位早クカラソノ攻撃ノ咎々ニ付イテ
知ツテ居リマシタカ、即チ真珠湾及ソノ他のノ諸
攻撃ニ就イテテス。

答、私ハ真珠湾攻撃ニ就イテハ昭和十六年十二月一
日ノ御前會議ノ直前ノ連絡會議ノ時カラ知ツテ
居リマシタ。他の諸攻撃ニ就イテハソノ連絡會
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國、貴方ハ總理大臣トシテ、昭和十六年十二月七日
、八日又ハソノ國民珠誠、香港、馬來及北緯
ニ講シ行ハレタ謹要事ニ就イテ知ツテ居ラズ且
之ヲ承認シマセントシタカ。

答、勿論私ハソレ等ヲ知ツテ居リ且承認シマシタ。

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